WHEREAS, June 2, 1925, marked the ordination to the holy priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church of one Father Gregory Kunkel, O. S. B; and,

WHEREAS, Father Gregory is currently serving at Blue Cloud Abbey, Marvin, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Father Gregory has benefited this State and Nation through the dedication of his life to the purpose of providing an example of rightful actions and moral character; and,

WHEREAS, Father Gregory, who served several years as a missionary priest, has dedicated his life to the betterment of the Church and its people; and,

WHEREAS, On Sunday, June 1, 1975, Father Gregory w'll observe the Golden Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood; and,

WHEREAS, This observance is worthy of special recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make special note of this momentous occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 1, 1975, as

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in South Dakota, and urge his many friends to join in celebration with him on this day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, this 9th day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundrest and Seventy-Bive

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST: B. Hesseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE